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NI *et al.*

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Receptor-4**

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Reply to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated **May 10, 2006**, requesting an election of one group to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the claims in Group I, represented by claims 1-5, 8-30, 33-56, and 59-77. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made **with traverse**, for the following reasons:

I. Restriction Practice is Not Applicable to a Single Claim

The Examiner has required election of one group from two groups of claims, as presented below.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Claims</u>
I	1-5, 8-30, 33-56, 59-77
II	1-3, 6, 7, 9-28, 31, 32, 34-54, 57, 58, 60-75